

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Garcia *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 10/587,229)
Examiner: Unassigned
US Filing Date: July 24, 2006)
Confirmation No.: 6716
Title: PHOTORESPONSIVE HYDROGELS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Commissioner for Patents Customer Number 23859
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 31, 2007

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the Remarks that follow. Enclosed with this Amendment is a Request for a Five Month Extension of Time, a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, and a Declaration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.